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September 20, 2021

By ECF

Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Assanah*, 21 Cr. 351 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government writes respectfully in advance of the upcoming status conference in this case, which is currently scheduled for September 21, 2021. The parties respectfully request that the conference be adjourned for approximately thirty (30) days to October 21, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in order to permit additional time for discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution. There have been no prior requests for adjournments.

For similar reasons, including to permit the parties more time to discuss a potential pretrial disposition, the Government further requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from September 21, 2021, through October 21, 2021. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Government has conferred with defense counsel, who consents to these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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Case Adj to Oct 21, 2021
At 2PM - time excluded
through Oct 21, in the
interest of justice, to
facilitate plea discussions
Colleen McMahon